

Rice to Genl. 1853

My dear professor

I have sent a parcel  
to the bookseller Hoepli at Milan,  
who is correspondent for the  
Smithsonian in Italy, to be  
forwarded to you, containing  
all the numbers of my Giornale  
botanico missing in yr collection.  
also another parcel for Mr.  
Sackard, containing vol. II-III of the  
journal, all that I can dispose  
of. I hope you will both receive  
them in due time, at all events you  
had better make inquiries at  
Washington, if after some time  
you have not received them. The  
ensuing numbers you will receive  
by post.

I believe I have most of  
yr botanical contributions,  
as from time to time I receive  
fresh numbers.

And now I think of it, I  
don't recollect if I have sent you  
my book on the bot. geography  
of Turkey; so I forward it  
by post; and if you have it  
already it will serve for any  
botanical friend of yours.

Pray remember me respectfully  
to Mrs. Gray, and believe me

Yours sincerely  
J. Carne